Order Number: 04-03-321

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST JACKSON RANGER DISTRICT

Occupancy and Use

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Jackson Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest until further notice.

- 1. Camping. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
- 2. Use of tents, trailers, shelters, or other overnight camping equipment within the described boundary. **36 CFR 261.58(d)**
- 3. Using any motorized vehicle within the described boundary. 36 CFR 261.56

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

North West ¼ of Section 3, North ½ of Sections 4 and 5, T40N, R116W and all portions of Sections 33 and 34, T41N, R116W which are located on the north and west side of **Snow King** Mountain and within the described boundary.

All portions of Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, T42N, R117W located north and both east and west of **Teton Village** and within the described boundary.

See attached map.

The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Jackson Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Teton County, Wyoming.

PURPOSE:

The area described in this order is heavily used by a variety of non-motorized trail users (e.g. hikers, dog walkers, mountain bikers, horse riders). Camping in this area would create significant conflicts with day use recreation. In addition, the area covered by this order is adjacent to

residential areas. Unregulated camping poses a risk of wildfire and also food storage issues that would increase bear conflicts near homes.

DEFINITIONS:

Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
- 3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
- 4. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 24th day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline A. Buchanan

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